

The Honorable Richard A. Jones

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

NO. CR20-151RAJ

Plaintiff,

**ORDER CONTINUING TRIAL DATE  
AND PRETRIAL MOTIONS DEADLINE**

V.

EPHRAIM ROSENBERG,  
JOSEPH NILSEN,  
HADIS NUHANOVIC,  
KRISTEN LECCESE,

### Defendants.

THE COURT, having considered the parties' Stipulated Motion to Continue Trial Date and Pretrial Motions Deadline, and all the files and records herein, finds as follows:

1. The facts and circumstances are as set forth in the Stipulated Motion to Continue Trial Date and Pretrial Motions Deadline;

2. The case is complex due to such factors as the nature of the charges and prosecution, the potential consequences, the possible questions of law and fact, the unusual complexity of the case, and the significant size, scope, and technical nature of discovery;

3. The Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) pandemic and health-related considerations further have hampered the parties' ability to examine evidence and adequately prepare for trial;

4. Failure to grant a continuance in this case would deny counsel the reasonable time necessary for effective preparation of trial and other pretrial proceedings, taking into account the exercise of due diligence;

5. For these reasons, failure to grant a continuance could result in a miscarriage of justice;

6. The ends of justice served by granting this continuance outweigh the best interest of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial; and

7. All these findings are made within the meaning of 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A) and (B)(i),(ii) and (iv).

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the parties' Stipulated Motion (Dkt. # 99) is GRANTED.

1. The trial in this matter is continued to October 24, 2022, at 9:00 a.m.

2. All pretrial motions, including motions in limine, shall be filed no later than July 21, 2022. All pretrial motions shall be noted for consideration on the third Friday after filing, and responses thereto due no later than fourteen (14) days after filing of motions.

3. The period of time from the filing date of this Order until the new trial date of October 25, 2022, shall be excludable time pursuant to the Speedy Trial Act, 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A).

DATED this 29th day of October, 2021.

Richard D. Jones

The Honorable Richard A. Jones  
United States District Judge